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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please don't kill off my internet provider. I use a local, competitive provider and feel lucky to have the option to do so. Keeping these types of companies in my community is important to me and my neighbors. Keeping unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements around is vital to keeping my neighborhood connected to the internet. So again, please don't make any changes that would lessen telecom competition.

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